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POLITICAL.

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MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, June 19.—The Minnesota Democratic State Convention to appoint delegates to Baltimore and transact such other business as might seem proper, met in the Opera House, in this city, at noon to-day. The attendance of delegates was larger than usual, and the body of the House was filled with an enthusiastic crowd of spectators. Hon. Edmund Rice, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order, making a neat speech, predicting a great and glorious victory in November. Judge Atwater, of Hennipen County, was chosen Temporary Chairman, and the usual committees were appointed, after which the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock. On reassembling, the following report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was adopted: President, Lewis smith, Dakota County. Vice Presidents, H. H. Johnson, L. A. Evarts, E. Brown. Secretaries, W. J. Whippee, A. E. Haven. Before the Committee on Resolutions had reported, General Gorman offered the following:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this Convention to attend the Democratic Convention at Baltimore are hereby distinctly instructed to vote for and use all just and honorable means to confirm the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention for President and Vice President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the above was laid aside until the Committee's report was read. The report was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the platform adopted at Cincinnati, as accepted and explained by Horace Greeley in his letter of acceptance, expresses the true Democratic idea upon every living political issue of the day, and that we therefore, heartily indorse him and candidates by that Convention nominated.

Resolved, That the Delegates of this Convention to Baltimore be authorized to vote as a unit, and carry out the purpo es of this Convention as expressed in the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Young then moved that General Gorman's resolution be substituted for the second resolution of the Committee, Judge Atwater objected to have the delegates branded for any man, and thought Democrats should have some assurance that they would not be excluded from a share in the disappropriation in case of success. [Signs of disapproval all over the house.] Mr. Young, General Gorman, Hon. Winthrop Young, and others made rousing speeches, declaring that the delegates must be bound hand and foot, and that no instructions could be too strong to express the Convention's wishes. Every allusion to Greeley, and the Cincinnati platform brought out hearty applause. Mr. Barton said if any delegate went down to Baltimore and made any kind of a trade to trade Horace Greeley out of the Presidency the Democracy of this State would be precluded to hang him when he came back. Emphatic applause followed this, and General Gorman's substitute was unanimously adopted. Judge Atwater's objections served to bring out an exhibition of the intense desire of the Convention that Horace Greeley might not fail of the nomination at Baltimore through the fault of Minnesota. Ten delegates to Baltimore were then appointed, as follows: First District, C. H. Berry, J. C. Wise, M. J. Taper; Second District, W. W. Phelps, G. E. S. Kinner, Henry Wey; Third District, Wm. Lill, George Metsch Wm. Lochern, J. J. Egan. The Convention then adopted the following resolution, and adjourned sine die:

Resolved, That the Democratic Central Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to confer with the Liberal Republican Central Committee of this State for the purpose of organizing and uniting together in the State and in the several Congressional Districts all those who are in favor of the platform adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, and for the purpose of uniting together the elements of opposition to the present corrupt National Administration, and to promote harmonious and efficient action.

The Democratic State and Congressional Committees are requested to act in conjunction with smaller Committees of the Liberal Republicans.

The Liberal State Committee and Democratic Committee hold an informal conference to-night. A Fusion Convention will undoubtedly be called after Baltimore has indorsed Greeley, whereat Presidential electors and a State ticket will be nominated. That this ticket will sweep the State there is very little reason to doubt. Old Republicans strong holds like Fairvault are counted sure for the Liberals by the best informed.

THE FREE-TRADERS' CONFERENCE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 19.—About 300 invitations were issued to the conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-morrow, and these chiefly to the Free-Trade element of the Cincinnati Convention. The register of the hotel this morning contains the names of many prominent gentlemen who are to attend. Senators Schurz and Trumbull, Judge Kelley, of Connecticut, State Senator Lowrey, of Pennsylvania, and many other distinguished gentlemen, are of the number. Several of those invited have been in conference with the Liberal Committee at the Astor House, and stated that they only answered the call in order to throw their influence in favor of the Cincinnati nominees. They further said that they had been somewhat disappointed at those nominations, but had arrived at the opinion that that was the only ticket that could beat Grant.

The *Journal of Commerce*, discussing the political situation, says: "The only hope of success that we see is in naming at Baltimore of a union ticket like Adams and Groesbeck. This would secure alliance between the best men of all parties, and would rouse such an enthusiasm throughout the country as it has not witnessed since the log cabin and hard cider campaign that brought out Harrison, and if successful, would at once obtain considerable Congressional support. It is probable that though the Republicans already elected to Congress would give its first adherence to such an Administration, to insure a working majority in both Houses at the beginning of their term of office, in view of the possibility that the Baltimore Convention may be wise enough to give such a glorious opportunity. We deprecate any putting forth of candidates by the cliques of gentlemen who are about to assemble in this city at noon to-day."

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 19—11 p. m.—A strong detachment of reporters have been reconnoitering the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night, striving to get some hints that will throw light on the conference to-morrow of presumably dissatisfied Liberals, but not much information of an authentic character has been obtained. Delegates have been arriving all day, and a survey to-night shows the following to be on hand: Judge Stallo, Cincinnati; Senator Trumbull, Governor Randolph, of New Jersey; Carl Schurz, Judge Dold, of Virginia; Daniel R. Goodloe, Governor Walker, of Virginia, Edward Attinson, Boston; B. H. Hill, Georgia; H. W. Hibbard, Georgia; Colonel Grosvenor, St. Louis; J. B. Brinkerhoff, Ohio; Horace White, Chicago; Henry Watterson, Louisville; Wm. Darsheimer, Buffalo. A number of others are reported in the city. Whatever may have been the original design of gentlemen who called the Conference, the indications, to-night, are decided that the Greeley element will be strong in its deliberations, stronger even, perhaps, than at Cincinnati. Senator Trumbull says Greeley will be indorsed beyond doubt. Messrs. Hill and Hubbard, of Georgia are for Greeley, and so, perhaps, are all named above, except Judges Stallo and Atkinson. A rumor prevails that Carl Schurz will make a speech fully declaring himself for Mr. Greeley. Those in favor throughout of a Democratic nomination at Baltimore are already complaining, to-night, that the meeting to-morrow is packed for Greeley, and they declare that it is peculiarly mysterious how Convention after Convention nominates Greeley, upon meeting to nominate somebody else. After all, the meeting to-morrow partakes more of the character of a private consultation than of political, and greater curiosity is felt regarding the attitude to be taken by prominent individuals than in the action of its numerical majority.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—The Democratic State Convention to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention, assembled this morning. After the usual preliminary organization, J. T. Earle, of Queen Anne's County, was chosen permanent President. Hon. Frbncis Thomas, Montgomery Blair, ex-Governor Phillips, ex-State Treasurer Robert W. Fowler, and A. L. W. Knot were chosen delegates-at-large to the National Convention.

Recess until 4 p. m.

On the reassembling of the Convention district delegates were named and selected.

A resolution was offered instructing the delegation to oppose the nomination by the National Convention of party candidates for President and Vice President, as inexpedient, in view of the existing political complications, and to support, instead, an indorsement of Greeley and Brown, and the Cincinnati platform.

The resolution was received with great applause, both from members and from the galleries.

A member suggested that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and moved to that effect, pending consideration of which a motion to adjourn *sine die* was entertained and carried.

All the counties and city districts were fully represented in the Convention, and every delegate elected in opposition to the Cecil and Hartford Counties, were unanimous in favor of the Cincinnati movement.

The delegation to the National Convention are a unit in favor of the Cincinnati platform and nominations.

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

CORSICANA, Texas, June 19.—The Democratic State Convention, which is the largest ever held in this State, will nominate a straight State ticket and Congressman-at-Large. They will leave the Electoral ticket open for consultation and co-operation with the Liberal Republicans. The feeling at the Convention is largely for Greeley and Brown.

Resolutions will be reported to-morrow. No nominations have yet been made.

WASHINGTON.

Reductions of Customs Duties Under Recent Acts of Congress.

Order Regulating the Compensation of Revenue Officers.

Testimony Regarding the Condition of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ESTIMATED REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—An interesting table has been prepared, showing the estimated reduction of customs duties under the act of the 6th inst., and on tea and coffee under the act of May 1, 1872, and on the principal dutiable articles and manufactures, as follows: Reduction on coal, bituminous, $215,350; salt in bulk, $274,730; salt in bags, $340,792; oatmeal, increase of $12,-302.68; potatoes, $45,194; leather, band or belting and sole, $98,166; leather, calf skins, tanned or pressed, $219,842.07; leather, upper, and skins dressed, &c., $89,534.87; chicory root, ground or unground, $93,880.17; boards, plank, &c., $550,075.42; lath, $13,760.30; fruit, shade trees, &c., $375,856; garden and agricultural seeds, $52,565.57; ginger, ground, $103 20; ginger, preserved or pickled, $1,938.42; chocolate, prepared, $58,920; cocoa, prepared $57,502; cotton and manufactures of, $1,077,883 35; wool and manufactures of, $3,358,974.03; iron and manufactures of, $1,576,613.13; steel and manufactures of, $480,956.36; metals and manufactures of, excepting percussion caps, $321,975.36; paper and manufactures of, excepting unsized printing paper, &c., $54,422.80; India rubber and manufactures of, $53,907.61; gutta percha and manufactures of, $510.99; straw and manufactures of, $65,347.57; oil cloths, $278,661; glass and manufactures of, $347,284.35; clay, unwrought pipe, fire-clay, and fullers' earth, $5,491.79; leather, japanned, $1,814.26; leather, manufactured, except gloves and mittens, $23,560.20; bone and horn, $59,983; ivory and manufactures of, $2,043.97; licorice paste, $26,655.36; emery ore, now free; grain, increase of $6,136.24; cork and cork bark manufactures, $38,916; acid, acetic, $6,763; gallic, $25; tannic, $2,075; tartaric, $14,425.25; acitah of ammonia, $90; acitah of lead, $174; acitah of potassa, $2; acitah of zinc, $25; blue vitrol, $45,809; camphor, refined, $600 90; sulphate of quinine, $3,665.35; chloride of potassa, $1,185.20; Rochelle salts, $10; sal soda, $71,538.73; soda ash, $363,571.81; santonine, $1,965; strychnia, $250; bay rum or water, $63; bay rum, essence or oil, $240; mustard, ground, $10,462.96; currants, seaute, etc., $92,243.36; figs, $130,179.50; raisins, $736,954.98; dates and prunes, $268,612.16; tin, in plates or sheets, $949,077.33; tin plates and iron galvanized, $3,606 18; umbrellas, except silk and alpacas, $4,713.83; saltpetre, crude, $76,085.71; saltpetre, refined, $1,354.52. Additional and discriminating duty, estimated at $100,000, on articles and manufactures of metals, etc., not included in the above estimates. Total, $11,923,190.72

On free list, $19,259,570.66. Grand total, $31,173,761.38. The most important articles on the free list are tea and coffee, the loss of revenue on which is nearly $16,000,000; on tin, over $400,000; on hides, nearly $1,500,000; on mustard seed, nearly $50,000; on madder, over $80,000; on vanilla beans, $43,000; on jute buts, nearly $70,000; on borate acid, $60,000; on camphor, $187,000; on diamonds, $235,000. The total reduction of the internal revenue taxes by the late acts was $20,823,-761, so that the total reduction of revenue from tariff and internal taxes amounts to exactly $51,823,761.

COMPENSATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE GAUGERS.

The Commissioners of Internal Revenue will issue a circular letter stating that compensation of the Internal Revenue Gaugers, together with their actual and necessary travelling expenses, and the salaries of Storekeepers, accruing on and after August 1, 1872, will be paid by the United States, monthly, without requiring reimbursement by distillers; the Storekeepers to be paid at once, and the Gaugers to be paid after their bills, prepared in accordance with instructions, shall have been rendered to the office and passed upon by the accounting officer of the Department.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Navy will soon issue an order for the distribution of the $160,000 prize money voted at the last session of Congress to the crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge, who, under the command of Captain Winslow, sank the English steamer Alabama in foreign waters during the war. It will be recollected that these two vessels were similar in build, carrying the same number of guns, and manned by the same number of men. Captain Semmes, of the Alabama, challenged Captain Winslow to combat on taide the water line, one league, and the fight took place on Sunday. The Alabama was sunk in about twenty minutes, and Captain Semmes' life was saved by his being picked up by a friendly Englishman's yacht.

CONDITION OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The testimony relating to the Northern Pacific Railroad and its condition, elicited by the House Committee on Pacific Railroads, has at last been printed, with the names of the corporators and stockholders. Although the names of Oliver J. Dickey, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, U. S. Grant (at the time of the charter General of the Armies), A. J. Boreman, ex-Governor and present Senator from West Virginia; John A. Bingham, member of Congress from Ohio; H. W. Corbett, Senator from Oregon, and several other prominent gentlemen are among the incorporators of this road, none of these named are recorded as owning stock in the company. J. K. Morehead, ex-member of Congress from Pennsylvania, owns $11,900 in the stock of the road; M. K. Morehead the same, and J. K. & M. K. Morehead (firm), the same; Isadore B. Morehead owns $300, and J. B. Morehead $11,700; Judge McKinnan, of Pennsylvania, cousin to Grant, owns $2,300; Ex-Secretary McCulloch, $1,900; S. King, of Minnesota, Postmaster of the House of Representatives, and who has occupied the same for the past several years, and who is generally well informed on all railroad schemes before Congress, owns $14,800; Chief Justice Chase owns $5,600; J. D. Pitts, Chief Clerk of the War Department, owns the same; Tom Scott owns $22,400; Henry C. Bowen, of the *Independent*, $5,600; Henry Ward Beecher, $1,800; Ex Postmaster General Dennison, of Ohio, $4,700; Jay Cooke & Co., $2,317,900, and Senator William Windom, of Minnesota, formerly member of the House, $62,300. All the shares issued or authorized to be issued, according to the testimony, amount $4 141,600.

[To the Associated Press.]

OFF FOR LONG BRANCH.

WASHINGTON, June 19—The President left Washington to-night for Long Branch. On Saturday the President will be in New York to take farewell of his son Ulysses, who will leave for Europe for educational purposes. The President will not again come to Washington until the 6th of July, unless important public business demands his presence before that time.

A County Seat War in Kansas.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 18.—On June 1, an election was held in this county to determine the county seat, and resulted in a majority of 200 for Augusta. The Eldorado people oppose the election, on the ground of illegality, and applied to the Court for an order restraining the Commissioners from counting the vote. Yesterday, about 150 armed men, with teams, came here for the purpose of taking the county effects to Augusta by force, but the Eldorado people met them with arms, and no effort was made to carry out their design. Great excitement prevailed, and fears are entertained of another raid, and possibly bloodshed. The Court decided that it could not issue an injunction, and so matters rest for the present.

THE JUBILEE.

German Day—The Kaiser Franz Grenadier Band—Imperial Quartette, Lentner and Abt—Enthusiastic Teutonic Audience.

Special Despatches to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., June 19.

To-day has been the German day of the Jubilee, and the attractions of the Kaiser Franz Grenadier Band, the Berlin Cornet Quartette, Franz Strauss, and Lentner called out by far the largest and most enthusiastic audience which has assembled. With the exception of a few seats in the balcony, the building was filled, and the chorus kept itself up to the maximum. The programme, of itself, was the most attractive of the series yet given, and, with the exception of the Gregorian hymn, which closed it, was made up of German selections. It opened with the old Lutheran choral *Ein Feste Burg*, which was the inlatory number of the first jubilee, and was given with the full power of the chorus, orchestra, and organ, the first verse *pianissimo*, and the second *fortissimo*.

The second number was the overture to "Tannhauser," which, like the overture to "Rienzi," was magnificently given, with Gilmore himself at the baton. The violin chromatics taken by over 500 strings were wonderful each in their effects.

The leading choral efforts were "Yet Doth the Lord," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn's "Farewell to the Forest," unaccompanied, the German Union Hymn, composed and led by the veteran Kellet, and the "Blessing of the Swords," from the "Huguenots." With the exception of the latter, which was a failure, all were well given and enthusiastically received.

The German Band met with an ovation fully equal, if not superior, to that which was given the English Band. Their uniform was a very neat one, and their helmets, adorned with plumes, gave them a very picturesque appearance. Laro, their leader, the famous trumpeter, who led his regiment into the battle of Gravelotte, is a superb, steady-looking man, over six feet in height, and stands on the conductor's post like a statue, leading without a movement of the body, except an easy wave of the arm. His band was escored four times, and played a fantasia from "The Prophet," the overture to "Oberon," fantasia on theme from the "Africaine," "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," and the "Watch on the Rhine." The national airs created a perfect whirlwind of applause, and at the close three mighty cheers were given by the audience.

The cornet quartette from Berlin played the English bugle song, and, being encored, replied with one of Mendelssohn's four part songs. The novel combination was a very pleasant one, and the playing was marked by perfection of cultures, and smoothness and precision of tone rather than by any display of *technique*.

Abt received a very handsome welcome, and led his own familiar song, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," which was beautifully given under the magnetism of his presence. He is an elderly, rubicund, and fatherly-looking man, with a very smiling and prepossessing face, and leads in an easy, graceful manner, but without much spirit or noise. He has expressed himself delighted with the performance, and, with Strauss, is in raptures over the Jubilee, and has declared that such a gathering would be an utter impossibility in Europe.

Madame Lentner repeated Proch's variations, and confirmed the impression she made yesterday. In nearly every respect she is the greatest artist that has ever come to America.

Rendell captivated the audience with more of his piano, and received a rousing *encore*. He is almost the exact counterpart of Liszt both in style and manner.

To-morrow will be the French day, and the French band will play for the first time.

Gilmore has already the plan in his head for another jubilee two or three years hence, at which time he will give a four oratorios with the same chorus and orchestra. He is also entertaining a proposition to go to Chicago, next year, with an orchestra of 1,000, and a chorus of 5,000.

[To the Associated Press.]

BOSTON, June 19.—The third day of the Jubilee has been devoted to Germany, and the Coliseum was well filled, the Teutonic element predominating. The concert opened with the choral from Luther, "A Strong Castle is Our Lord," followed by Wagner's overture from "Tannhauser;" Mendelssohn's chorus, "Yet Doth the Lord," Aria "I Love," sung by Pesohka Lentner, "Farewell to the Forest," Strauss' Morgenblatte Waltz, conducted by Strauss, and a piano solo by Franz Berdel, all of which were rendered in fine style, and elicited great applause.

The band of the Kaiser Franz Grenadier Regiment created immense enthusiasm as it took position on the stage. Herr Lenz led it through several selections, meeting with great favor. The German Union Hymn dedicated to the Emperor of Germany was next sung by the grand chorus, accompanied by the organ, orchestra, and bands. The audience greeted it with cheers, waving of handkerchiefs, etc. The German band responded with "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," and "Watch on the Rhine."

The Imperial Cornet Quartette of Germany was received with great applause. They pe formed several selections and were heartily encored. Franz Abt directed the performance of his own ballad, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," at the conclusion, which the whole audience rose and cheered for several minutes. The Anvil Chorus followed with all accompaniments; and the Concert concluded with the hymn, "Kingdoms and Thrones," with full chorus, organ, and orchestra.

UTAH.

Editorial Excursion—Salt Lake Items—Mining Matters.

SALT LAKE, June 17.—The Iowa editors, one hundred in number, leave this city via steamer on Salt Lake, for the East, to-morrow.

The Supreme Court of the Territory met to day, and adjourned until October next.

The Sunday ordinance was generally observed yesterday.

A report from Little Cottonwood is to the effect that a collision occurred on Sunday, underground, between the occupants of the Illinois tunnel and the Emma Co. excavation, during which numerous fire arms were used, and no one injured. The laborers in the Illinois tunnel have been busily engaged sacking ore at the point worked by the Emma Company before the cave. Interested parties circulate various rumors, but there is no question as to the enormous bulk of the ore worked in.

The ceremony of breaking ground on the Utah, Idaho & Montana Railroad took place to-day at Corinne.

Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The Legislature convened in extra session at noon to-day, to either redistrict the State, or amend the present law, so that four additional Presidential electors may be legally elected.

Governor Brown sent a message recommending the amendment of the law, so that additional electors may be elected at large.

The Senate adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

The House, after some discussion as to what was best to do, adjourned till 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Walter Williams, *alias* Wm. Mitchell, who was convicted in Fourth Reepsis in October, 1869, and who was one of the gang that escaped from Sing Sing last summer by means of a tug-boat, has been captured by Lieutenant Kane, of the Eighth Police District. When taken into custody he had on his person $21,300 in railroad and market bonds, stolen from the Iron & GlassBank, at Birmingham, Pa., last week.

Civil Rights Case.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—In the United States District Court, yesterday, Judge Giles, in the case of Josephine Carr (black) against the Master of the steamer Chester, for ejecting plaintiff from the after or main cabin to the forward cabin of the steamer, the Court decreed $25 damages and costs. In giving this decision, the Judge remarked that it was not in the power of common carriers in transporting passengers, to make discrimination as to color.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Clear and partly cloudy weather will prevail on Thursday from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, with probable areas of light rain over the upper lake region. Light to fresh southerly winds veering to westerly, northwest of the Ohio Valley. Light to fresh easterly to southerly for the Southern States; light to fresh southerly to southwesterly for the New England and Middle States.

FOREIGN.

The Pope Protests Against the Italian Law for the Suppression of Convents.

The Jesuit Proscription Bill Passed by the Prussian Reichstag.

Negotiations for the Further Evacuation of French Territory.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 19.—The decline in the price of Erie has caused the failure of several dealers in that stock.

QUEENSTOWN, June 19.—Arrived, the steamships City of London and Batavia, both from New York.

LIVERPOOL, June 19.—During a prevailing severe thunder-storm, the steamship Memphis, from New Orleans, was struck by lightning and immediately took fire. The fire raged for several hours, and was finally extinguished. The loss is very heavy.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 19.—Arrived, the steamship Hermann, from New York.

LONDON, June 19.—An accident occurred to a train on the Midland Railroad to-day.

The London and Atalanta crews have received a challenge from the Paris Boat Club.

A lock-out was begun to-day by builders of this city. By this act, 20,000 journeymen are thrown out of employment.

There is a rumor that Miss Nellie Grant is engaged to be married to a Scotch Lord.

Colonel T. W. Higginson, of Massachusetts, was entertained by the Century Club last evening. He made a brief speech, declaring that he had no fear that diplomatic complications would result in a failure of the Treaty of Washington. Delays were sometimes dangerous, but in affairs of this kind they were frequently pledges of safety.

SPAIN.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A London special says: The state of Spain is alarming. There have been two partial risings of the Republicans in Andalusia since the Conservatives proposed the dictatorship of Serrano with absolute powers for spending money and suspending the Constitution. The Conservatives are enraged at the rejection of their proposals by the King, and say that this is the last attempt to form a Conservative Ministry under Amadeus. "A Radical Ministry will be formed," exclaims a Serrano journal. It is said that Serrano has left for England in disgust, and Sagasta for France. The Radicals are arming the town population.

MADRID, June 19.—The Government has received intelligence of the reappearance of the Carlist insurgents in the Provinces of Tarragona, Biscay and Galicia. It is said that Valmaseda, Captain-General of Cuba, has resigned.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, June 19.—The bill proscribing Jesuits passed its third reading in the Reichstag by a vote of 181 to 93.

Minister Delbruck closed the session of the Reichstag this afternoon.

An official despatch from Port au Prince reports that on the 11th inst., the German men-of-war Veneta and Gazelle took forcible possession of two Haytien corvettes, and held them until the Haytiens paid the indemnity demanded by the German merchants. No bloodshed.

BERLIN, June 19.—The North German *Gazette*, in a leading article, hints that Germany will make her influence felt in the election of the next Pope.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 19.—Negotiations for the evacuation of France are progressing rapidly between Thiers and Count Von Arnim. The Departments of the Marne and Haute Marne, are to be evacuated in a few weeks after the signing of the Convention, the details of which are nearly completed.

Two trains came in collision at Juisvy, on the Orleans railway to-day. Thirty persons were injured and several killed outright. The number of dead not stated.

ITALY.

ROME June 19.—The Pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Antonelli, deploring the enforcement of laws suppressing convents in Italy, as a violation of international law. He says the constant encroachments on the rights of the church by the government of Italy violate morality and justice. Only a regard for the highest interests prevents the Head of the Church from leaving Rome. The conflict between the Holy See and the Italian government is irritable and accomodation impossible. The Pope cannot submit to such usurpations, and he requests Antonelli to protest against them to foreign powers.

JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—By destruction of the seaport of Hamida, the Japanese island of Sokishn by earthquake, five hundred persons perished.

By the sinking of the steamer Rona, in collision with the French steamer Ava near Shanghai, May 4th, Messrs. McMeeken and McQuade, second and third engineers, and Messrs. Hoale and Bryle, chief and third officers, with Dr. Thomsarn, the head comfradere, and fifty-four other Chinese, were drowned.

ILLINOIS.

Adjournment of the Illinois Press Association.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHAMPAIGN, June 19.—The Illinois Press Association, after a harmonious and profitable session, adjourned this noon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rodney Welch, *Prairie Farmer*, Chicago. Vice Presidents, Colonel Douglass Hopeman, *Free Trader*, Ottawa; Mrs. Myra Bradwell, *Legal News*, Chicago; C. & D. Sleter, *Sentinel*, Centralia. Secretaries, Captain John M. Adair, *Mirror*, Mt. Carroll; C. B. Bangs, *News Letter*, Hillsboro. Executive Committee, H. Harlow, *Illinois State Journal*, Springfield; W. W. Sellers, *Tazewell Republican*, Pekin; James Shoaff, *Magnet*, Decatur. A ride, in carriages provided by the citizens of Champaign, to members of the Association, in company with their wives and other friends, visited and inspected the State Industrial University—its farm, work shops, laboratories, which were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, and the Institute was pronounced by all to be one of many before the cave. Interested parties circulate various rumors, but there is no question as to the enormous bulk of the ore worked in.

Illinois State Sunday School Convention.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, June 19.—The session of the State Sunday School Association, to-day, has been an interesting one, and the number in attendance has increased to three thousand. Rev. Charles Edward Cheney was one of the speakers to-night. To-morrow excursion trains will arrive on the different roads, and we will the assemblage to four or five thousand.

Crop Prospects in La Salle County.

LA SALLE, Ill., June 19.—Late and unpropitious as was the advent of spring, with its cold winds and drought, the present aspect of farms in this vicinity is encouraging. The planting of corn was fully fifteen days later than usual on the prairies, while on the river bottoms it was even five to ten days later than that. Consequently the growth is still small. A full average breadth was planted, however; the ravages of the cutworm have not been extensive; the growth has been rapid during the last few days, and with favorable weather from the present time forward, the crop can scarcely fall short of a full average. The stand of small grains also looks well.

Potato bugs and chinch bugs made their appearance in extraordinary numbers at an unusually early day, and created alarm, but studious observations have led to the conclusion that it is not the survivors of last year's generation of these pests that do the mischief, but the nurslings of the current year. When the temperature is favorable to their incubation, they commence their work of devastation on the young grain and root crops which constitute their nursery, and in such vast numbers that resistance is generally futile. But their incubation requires a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and the cool nights we have thus far experienced, although not as propitious as warmer nights would be to corn, have greatly checked the increase of these insect pests. Besides, the potato bugs and chinch bugs are not without moral enemies among other varieties of their own genus. The lady-bug, which is also a beetle, preys with wonderful voracity upon the egg of its relative, the potato bug, and in many other ways evinces its friendliness to the farmer and gardener.

The strawberry season opened here with a vigorous inauguration of the usual round of festivals for the promotion of the interests of educational and religious institutions, and has thus far been distinguished by the liberality of the people.

Fires.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 19.—The hide and leather store of S. L. Curtis, at Napoleon, Ohio, was set on fire by an incendiary and destroyed this morning. The loss is $2,000; insured for $1,000.

BOSTON, June 19.—A fire in East Bridgewater last night, destroyed E. Carver & Co.'s cotton gin; a shingle machine; the general machine shops of the tack factory of Z. C. Keith, Jr., & Co.; a saw mill, and two dwelling houses. The loss is heavy, and the insurance light. A hundred men are thrown out of employment.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; Jobbing XX, $7 50; good XXX, $8 00; choice XXX, $9 00. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow, 65c; white, 75c.

HAY—Dull; Prime, $33 00@36 00; choice, $39.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer; mess held at $13 25. Bacon scarce and firmer at 6—6½@7@7½@8. Hams, choice sugar cured at 13@13½. Lard quiet; tierce packers, 8½; refined, 9½; keg sold, 9½; refined, 10c.

GROCERIES—Sugars in good demand; common, 7½; good to fully fair, 8@8½. Molasses, no receipts; nothing done. Coffee, 17@19½c.

MONEY—Sterling, 5@7 discount. Gold, 1¼ premium; sold, 1¾.

COTTON—Dull; sales 600 bales good ordinary, 24½; low middlings, 24½. Receipts, 321 bales; no exports. Stock, 36,669 bales.

WHISKEY—Dull at 87@94c.

DIED.

HAWLEY—AT 10 P. M., Tuesday, June 18, Henry P. Hawley, aged 42 years.

Funeral from residence No. 481 West Jackson Thursday, June 20, at 10 a. m. Friends of deceased are invited to attend.

MACKEY—In this city, Robert William, only son of Kitty and George J. Macey, aged 2 months and 14 days.

Funeral from No. 21 Pierce street, to-day (20th), at 1 p. m., to Rosehill Cemetery.

YOUNG—Died at her residence, No. 351 Calumet avenue, of consumption, Barbara J., wife of William H. Young, in the 29th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence on Friday, at 10 a. m. The family are invited.

MCCABE—At his residence, 141 Thirty-first street, Colonel Robert McCabe, aged 59 years.

Notice of funeral in afternoon papers.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERS—VAN ARSDALE—In New York on June 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D.D., George A. Chambers, of Chicago, to Miss Kate, daughter of Dr. Henry Van Arsdale, of former place.

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THE LAW COURTS.

Another Church Muddle—Bill to Enjoin the Sale of a Lot by the South Congregational Church—Another Suit against the City—Disagreement of the Gilbert's Free Jury—New Suits, etc.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Francis Munson yesterday sued out an injunction against the trustees of the South Congregational Church of Chicago and the Plymouth Congregational Church of Chicago, to restrain the sale or purchase, by one of the other, of premises on the southeast corner of Desplaines street and Lake avenue, the lot on each street, or in any way diverting funds contributed by Munson to the South Congregational church for certain uses. The complainant states that the South Congregational Church was organized in 1851, and so continued until 1867, previous to which it had proposed to erect a church edifice on the southeast corner of Lake avenue and Twenty-sixth street, to be set apart for religious purposes. Thereupon he (among others) was solicited to subscribe to a fund to aid in the construction of the building. He subscribed about $1,200, and this sum was received on the express condition, however, that the sum should be appropriated to the purchase of the lot for the church building, and for no other purpose. The lot was accordingly purchased that way, in violation of the trust, the defendants propose to sell the lot for a new purpose, to wit: to the Plymouth Church, a distinct religious society, thus diverting the fund placed at their disposal, which he objects to.

Another action on the case, of John Brookbanks against the city of Chicago, was yesterday tried and set to the jury. Brookbanks claimed $1,166 as the damage for personal injuries. The claim was that sometime in November, 1870, the plaintiff was driving his team, with a wagon laden with pork, down Market street, between Washington and Madison streets, when, near to the west side of Market street, his horses fell into a hole and, suddenly left, throwing him from his wagon and so, it is said, he was injured by the wheels passing over him.

A petition was filed by John F. Daniels and Annie E. Nichols, in her own right, and as guardian of Austin F., Catharine W., and Alice Haven, for a resubdivision of Block 12 Sampson & Green's Addition.

The Linda Gilbert-Post libel case ended in a mis-trial, the jurors failing to agree upon a verdict, and being discharged upon representation of the foreman that an agreement was impossible.

Judgment, by default, was rendered against the Lake Insurance Company of Chicago, for $5,194.50.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of John M. Kelly against the city, mentioned yesterday, where plaintiff claimed $10,000 for personal injuries, received by reason of his falling into an excavation in front of 56 Black Hawk street, the jury awarded $45 as damages.

A proceeding was commenced in this Court by Lucia A. Kobolt to re-obtain a lot, with Cook, petitioner is the widow of George Kobolt, who died April 12, 1872. The bodies only is preserved. It is stated that only the petitioner and her few minor children are interested. The codicil ratifies the lost will, and gives, in addition to the provision therein made, to one child $2,000, their widow to take the interest on the property—being United States bonds—until he becomes of age.

Martha Schmidt and her husband seek division of the estate of the late Johann Heinrich between herself and the heirs of the estate of the testator, and the owners of the north half of the west half of Lot 19, Block 2, Sheffield's Addition, being the west half of sub-lots 9 and 10. In substance it is the assertion by the petitioner of a division of the property of Lots 9 and 19, in Block 2.

An action of assumpsit was instituted by Asten F. Tompkins and Joseph F. Sinclair against Erastus M. Moffatt and James E. Tyler, for the sum of $6,000.

Like suit was commenced by William Semple against Simeon D. Haskell. In this case the demand is for $5,000.

An action of assumpsit was commenced by Cahn, Wampold & Co. against the Occidental Insurance Company, of San Francisco, the damages being laid at $10,650.

Also, by John W. Dunmore against The Lycoming Insurance Company, of Muncy, Penn.: in which the demand is for $3,000.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Yesterday objections were set to be made by the Commissioners to report the damages in behalf of the lessholders Blake and Celia, objecting to the location of the Government Court to proceed. At the same time notice was given of an appeal to a jury. A question arose as to the proper proceeding, and Judge Drummond thought it was a useless formality to issue a summons, the United States being the party. He decided that the writ would be required would be a simple notice to the District Attorney that an appeal had been applied for.

THE COUNTY COURT.

A petition was presented by George W. Sutherland for the revocation of letters of administration of the estate of George Sutherland, granted to Orville S. Grant (brother of the President), upon representation that he was a creditor of the estate.

The will of John Hemmer was proved, and letters testamentary issued to his widow, Angela, under her own bond of $6,000.

A New Town in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 3.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: New Virginia is waking up, and justifying her designation "West," for here is a young city, only one year old, and yet showing a census of 2,000 people; two weekly newspapers, with a daily talked about; several hotels; miles of graded streets; and every line of trade well represented, as for example, three drug stores, three of four dry goods stores, two many of hardware. Nine months ago, the old, local country post office had a business of only $18 a quarter; the last quarter the Postmaster sold to citizens 6,000 stamped envelopes and 7,000 three cent stamps; and others were anxious to see the pile of letters accumulated in one day. Lots are selling at a range of from $500 to $4,000, upon condition that they are to be within a given time, the value of the new wooden buildings going up, is like to that of our North Division before the fire ordinance put a stop to that crazy policy. Buildings of brick are also going up.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, terminating here, purchased several thousand acres, four miles on the river, and laid out the place, building the shops, and so forth, for the manufacture of its own cars and locomotives. The immense coal and iron fields of the Kanawha valley, through which the road runs, it is calculated, will bring in a large amount of manufacturing. Then the company is preparing to bridge the Ohio here, run a line to Cincinnati, another to Dayton, to secure connection with Chicago and St. Louis, and still another southward to Lexington and Louisville, and so make this a great center. It has room and for its own, and for general manufactories. As another trunk line to the seaboard, this Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad will, at any rate, be of great advantage to our Western interests. In crossing the mountains, the grade never rises about thirty feet to the mile, while that of other lines is one hundred feet. This will favor freighting. Only sixty miles of gap in the road remain to be filled. This will be done by Nov. 1. Trains are running at both ends, and connected by stages. The ocean terminus is to be old Yorktown. Richmond is on the line.

The Normal School of the State is located at Huntington, the old "Marshall College" building having been bought and enlarged for this purpose. The institution is getting under way, 40 of its 250 pupils being in the Normal Department.

Churches are coming on in this new town. Among the old farmers upon this plateau, there were a small Presbyterian South Society, and a Methodist Episcopal South, both of which conspired a plan school-house.

On the last Sabbath a Congregational Church was gathered by the Field Superintendent of the American Home Missionary Society, and Council for recognition is to meet on the 16th inst. Gentlemen at home in York interested in the railway company, offered to give $4,000 towards a company school church, if a like amount were to be raised on the ground. The condition was complied with. Now, a $10,000 church is to be built this season, the first in the town. (A good minister is in mind. The Southern Presbyterians welcome such a movement, as it comes from a denomination with which they have not been in collision; and coming with the designation of "North," it does not tend to perpetuate the old feud. The Southern Presbyterians have $5,000 raised, and will follow the Congregationalists in building.

J. E. ROY.

A Complaint as to the Way in Which Wages are Paid.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: There is a grievance of which thousands of mechanics in Chicago have to complain, and, looking upon THE TRIBUNE as the leading organ of public opinion in this city, I think I cannot do better than ventilate the matter through the medium of its columns. I refer to the very uncertain and irregular way in which wages are paid, more especially in the building trade. There are some bosses (but I am sorry to say they are few and far between) who pay every Saturday, and some every Monday; others every alternate Monday; the man in each case being paid up to the Saturday night. There are others again who pay every two weeks, keeping a week in hand, so that a man going to new employment under this system—no matter how short of funds he may be—must work three weeks before he gets any pay, and he is then only paid for two weeks' work, the third week being kept back so long as he is in the employ, or, although this is bad enough, it is not the worst of which we have to complain. If we quit, or are discharged, no matter what part of the week,—we must, in the vast majority of instances, wait until the regular pay-day before we can obtain our money, and must then lose a quarter-day from our time to go and receive what few dollars may be due to us.

To illustrate the subject more fully, I will, if you will allow me, state my own particular grievance. For some months past, I have been in the employ of Messrs. ——— & Co., working at my trade; not, in consequence of the completion of the work, I with others was discharged on Saturday, the 15th inst., at the same time being told by them that wages would be paid on the following Monday afternoon. Now, early on Monday morning I obtained employment, and went to work at 8 o'clock. I was obliged, however, to quit at half-past 3 for the purpose of going for the money due to me by Messrs. ——— & Co; but, upon applying for it, I was coolly informed by their foreman that the men would be paid at 5 p. m. on Tuesday. I remonstrated with the foreman upon the injustice of this proceeding, pointing out to him that I had already lost a quarter day, and should be obliged to lose another one Tuesday. He, however, said he considered a man who would grouf about that was a d——d mean fellow, and, if he had his way, he would ——; well, to tell you as politely as I can, he would introduce his footmaker to said mean man's tailor.

After this statement of facts, I think, Mr. Editor, that yourself and your numerous readers will admit that we have a case for grievance, and one that ought to be redressed. I would venture to suggest to the Trades' Unions that they ought, with advantage, turn their attention to this subject in preference to devoting their sole attention to the advancement of less commendable objects and to redressing grievances that are only mythical.

A JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER.

CHICAGO, June 18.

The Object of Female Improvement.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: We wish to say a few words upon the object of female improvement.

We give grain to our horse, and deck him in fine harness, not because he joys in grain or feels gorgeous in glittering ornaments, but because he serves us better if well fed, and glories as more if gravely attired. Precisely upon this principle that Woman's Rights women demand a liberal education for their sex. "Educate women," they urge, "*in order that her sons may profit thereby.*" "At the mother's knee the son should learn his first lesson"; *therefore*, educate the mothers!"

If an *argumentum ad captandum*, to flatter man's self-importance, and operate upon his selfishness, this is well directed; otherwise, it is paradoxical. It is an express recognition of innate masculine supremacy; an avowal that woman should be subservient to man; that bringing forth men is the great, prime object—the end and aim—of her creation; that man's dominion extends over her as over the "beasts, birds, and every other living thing."

But, if neither be superior nor dominant, neither ordained to subserve the other's use; although diverse, they are equal, created each for each,—let us say, educate woman for her own sake, as we do men,—the benefit to the opposite sex being consequent and secondary; for woman's mental and physical vigor are, as man's primarily for her personal happiness. Why, then, claim the exercise of her inherent, her God-given rights, that man may receive advantage?

That the right to the utmost cultivation the times afford is woman's, it were puerile to deny. To question its expediency, is worse than foolish; it is impious; it is doubting the wisdom of God. Whatever fearing the Creator fashioned her mind to contain, it is not only her right to receive, but her sacred and imperative duty to seek.

The sinfulness of dwarfing the mind by withholding exercise and sustenance, as greatly surpasses that of starving the body as eternity is longer than time.

Mankind is never roused to action except from motives of self-interest; but, in gratifying our natural wishes, the design of Creation is fulfilled. Force, knowledge of desired results is, alone, insufficient; there must be moreover a participation in benefits. The purest so-called self sacrifice is selfishly made. There is no such thing as laboring solely for another's good; hence, it is as futile to expect man to "right woman's wrongs," or for the great mass of women to unite in urging their rights for the sake of the men alone, as to look for any other efficient departure from great Nature's immutable laws.

Every nation, State, town, society, each sex, and every individual, has great regard for his own prosperity; each can best administer his own affairs; none can know or sympathize with another's wants as he himself. Woman, therefore, can never be justly prosperous till she be represented in the Government; but this she will never secure till she comprehends her true position in the scale of created beings. Respectfully,

V. V.

CHICAGO, June 16.

Effingham County Organized.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., June 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Agreeably to an announcement made in the columns of the *Register*, the Liberal Republicans of Effingham County met in Convention at the City of Effingham, on the 15th inst., and organized for a vigorous campaign. A County Central Committee was appointed, with W. D. Alexander as Chairman, and D. W. Wood as Secretary. Delegates to the Springfield Convention were selected, headed by the Hon. W. H. Blakely as Chairman of the delegation.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Liberal Republicans heartily indorse the platform and token pro-nuntiated at Cincinnati, and cordially invite the co-operation of all friends of Reform, without regard to past political affiliations.

The Convention was enthusiastic and harmonious.

The Democracy also held their Convention the same day. There were present, among others, the Hon. George R. Wendling, and the Hon. Silas Whitehead, Democratic candidates for Congress, who addressed the people upon the political situation. Both of these gentlemen took strong Liberal grounds, and advocated the indorsement of Greeley and Brown by the Democratic party as the only means to overthrow the present corrupt administration, and restore peace and good-will throughout the land. They alleged that the Democratic party were largely responsible for the Cincinnati Convention, and in some instances took strong Liberal grounds. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and the speakers were frequently interrupted by applause.

From present indications, this county will give at least 1,000 majority for the Liberal ticket in November.

The ball is rolling.

W. D. ALEXANDER.

Greeley Club at Union, Ill.

UNION, Ill., June 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: We organized a Greeley Club in this town on the 11th inst., and are rapidly gaining strength. H. H. Reddin is President, and D. Hungerford Secretary.

Hurrah for Horace Greeley.

For The Chicago Tribune.

The rattling drum and shrieking fife,
O'er all the land, in bygone times
Of mothers' wailing, brothers' strife,
Drowned the sound of many chimes.
But hark! The joy-bells' sweet refrain
From every tower and steeple!
Now lovely clangs the happy strain
Of Peace among the People.

Chorus.

Then let the chimes ring, East and West,
And North and South, pull freely,
For him who loves all this best;
Hurrah for Horace Greeley!

The wrinkled front of frowning War
Our smiling fields no more affrights;
And Memory faintly hears afar
False echoes of his direful rites.
For charming concords fill the air,
From every tower and steeple,
Of joy-bells ringing merry cheer
For Peace among the People.

Chorus.

With bloody beak and talons red,
Our Eagle with discordant screams,
Reved over brotherbabs of dead,—
His feather'd brethren of the Nile.
But now: Hurrah! "E Pidrious Unum," a dove, is posing!
Of Liberty, a spotless emblem,
The Nation's heart rejoicing.

Chorus.

With olive-branch she's floating o'er,
The blood-bedeinged countinent,
Which grateful Peace is gloating o'er,
As Freedom's form to fold and clasp,
And so the bells ring sweeter chimes,
From every tower and steeple,
Than when, in olden, jarring times,
Dissentions vexed the People.

Chorus.

Justice shall reign where crest was Might;
Master and Slave alike are banned;
For Equal Law and Equal Right,
The swelling chorus fills the land.
Columbia wide her banner flings,
Protecting all her people.
For Culver-chimes fill all the air,
From every tower and steeple.

Chorus.

Peace hath her gentle victories,
Than angry War no less renowned,
And, with her fragrant, balmy kiss,
Heals Freedom's every aching wound.
The brazen trumpet's bloody blare
No more appalls the People.
For Culver-chimes fill all the air,
From every tower and steeple.

Chorus.

Fair Freedom hates War's harnesses.
(And arms the voice of Law is dumb),—
But dearly loves red warmbrass,
Rejoicing at the Hartest-Hound.
The carrion's mouthings frighten her,
With pain pale shrouded her People;
But Peace-dove chimes fill all the air,
Chiming from every steeple.

Chorus.

Then, who should rule the happy land,
Peopled from every clime and race,
But he whose heart's sire warm and grand
He holds us all in his embrace?
But he whose kind, persuasive voice,
From Tribunital steeple,
First rang, to cheer, to rejoice
The fainting, jarring People.

Chorus.

Then let the chimes ring, East and West,
And North and South, full freely,
For him who loves all this best;
Hurrah for Horace Greeley!

An English Breach-of-Promise Case.

From the reports of the English Courts, where breach of promise suits are more frequent and successful even than with us, the numbered charming episodes might be gathered. For example, a late case entitled Hobson *vs.* Sanders, heard in the Court of Exchequer, supplied this gem of amusing letter-writing. It was the defendant's way of signifying that his ardor was beginning to cool:

DEAR EVA: I arrived safe home about 9 o'clock on Friday night. Dear Eva, you must excuse me when I am going to say. All my sisters and brothers do not like me going with you; and, to-day that, you quite clouded me when I was over last week. I should not like to go with any of my sisters and brothers if it not was you, and you would not like it yourself. I told them that I had been over to see you, and they said: "What do you want there? She is not a fit girl for you." Dear Eva, you must not think that I have said all this, as I have got to go by my sisters' and brothers' likes, but I have got other chaps at Sutton, and I have got those to come back which I have gone on with for years, so you must not expect me coming over any more. Then you can do as you like, and I shall do the same. My sisters and brothers like this one better than any. So no more at present from

TOM THOMAS.

The same ingenuous swain thought on the trial "that the best way of settling the affair, and getting out of the difficulty, was to invite the plaintiff to meet the lady he proposed to have, and whom he afterward married, and for them both to talk the matter over. It is not surprising that his own counsel told him he was a "dolt," or that the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for four hundred pounds.

"FIFINE AT THE FAIR."

Robert Browning's New Poem.

Boston (June 16) Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

One cannot, in a brief glance at proof-sheets, take to pieces a new poem of Browning's as one would dissect a Chinese puzzle. I shall, therefore, make no ambitious attempt at either analysis or criticism in connection with the pleasant announcement that J. R. Osgood & Co. are about to publish a fresh volume, by Robert Browning, entitled "Fifine at the Fair, and Other Poems." The "Other Poems" will be "Prince Hohenstiel-Schwangau, Savior of Society," "Herbe Hall," and "Balaustion's Adventure." "Fifine" is the new poem, and deals with the vexed question of woman's position in modern society—with innate right and conventional morality—with the influence of the circumstance upon character—of habit upon love, and many another subtle problem. In the "Prologue" Mr. Browning refers with exquisite tenderness to his lost wife. He has a room far out in the Bay, and lies there floating, and as he floats a wonderful butterfly flits over him. Seeing the "sun-suffused creature" so far from land, he, pushing his race sport in the waves, he wonders

What if a certain soul
Which early slipped its sheath,
And has for its home the shell
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TEXAS.

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The nomination was received here by all classes and nationalities with great enthusiasm, by Democrats as well as the Republicans. A coterie of Radicals—mostly office-holders under Grant and Davis, who have the fear of removal of office by the former, and of the application of the Radical party lash by the latter—seek to ridicule and make light of the nomination.

They are a class of beings that failed to get possession of Mr. Greeley when he visited Texas last spring, and whom he so felicitously described as carpet-baggers and scalawags. Darwin would undoubtedly trace a connection between them and man, and our protests to the contrary would be in vain.

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They hold their positions both from the Federal Government and the State, by virtue of the influence they managed to secure over the colored people during our first election, and by the false count and manipulation of the ballots. They secured this influence of the colored men by means of the Loyal Leagues, by borrowing money from them, by living on their hard earnings, and by living and sleeping with them, &c.

But Mr. Freedman has learned something during these, to the republican and honest patriot, sad years. The purely unselfish doctrine and intent of these carpet-baggers and scallawags in the development of the freedmen, and the extreme solicitude and watchful care for their families, have set them to thinking; and the product of their reflection is, that about three fourths of them will hereafter act with the Old Republicans and Democrats of the South and their former masters.

The Republicans and seven-eighths of the Democrats heartily indorse the nominee of Cincinnati. His intelligence and culture of the State are with him. In fact, the people of Texas regard the Honest Horace as their President.

Looking upon him as the noble American, the great representative of American industry, American ideas, and political reform, we invited him to come and see us. He came and saw us, called to us and about us, and dwelt among us; and we believe that his speech on his trip has served more toward his nomination, toward presenting him correctly before the people of the country, than anything else.

The people of Texas are noble-hearted and chivalrous, and they admire courage and gallantry wherever they see them. They admire Mr. Greeley for the courage, consistency, and indomitable energy with which he fought against Slavery, and for his noble-heartedness in coming forward after the principles for which he had so long struggled had been accepted, and advocating Amnesty, Peace, Harmony, and Brotherly Union.

The issues which brought on the late war are settled, and belong to the history of the past; and now let the superstition, the bitterness, and, in many instances, the wrongs, which the settlement of these issues produced, be shrouded by the mellow light of Love and Charity. Let them be buried and forgotten. The people of the South have been willing to do this, but have been prevented by the action of the Government. The course of the present Administration has been rather to ferment than allay the bad feelings and the animosities generated by the war. It has fastened men upon us, in fulfillment of promises, the power of the Government to keep them there, who were obnoxious to the people, who were dishonest, incapable, and disreputable, and who used their positions solely for their own selfish and venal purposes.

Greeley, by his great name, comprehensive views, and generous impulses, will heal the wounds long festering, and remove the elements of discord, and unite the South and North into one common brotherhood. Since his visit to Texas to address the State Fair Association, he is more idolized, as he is by the people. In fact, the Sage of Chappaqua carries the heart of Texas in his pocket.

I look surely the nomination of Horace Greeley is a great step in the march of progress, and is an earnest of what the Reform party mean to do. They pass over the Soldier, statesman, and Statesman, and look up to the Philosopher,—thereby placing the politics of our country, as well as the Government, upon a higher altitude.

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I have had letters from prominent and influential planters, who say that they are going to cast their votes for the Philosopher of Chappaqua, and throw their whole influence in favor of his election.

The Democratic barbecue of Galveston County, held at Dickinson's Bay, on yesterday, passed the following among other resolutions:

That our delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Galveston on the 3d of June, be instructed to use all honorable means to secure a State Convention at Corsicana, but known Greeley and Brown men, the People's candidates.

There is something in these meetings in Texas, heard from, so far, is similar.

A few ultra Democrats, of the Voorhees school, are for a nomination at Baltimore; but they could be counted on the fingers, and their influence will not have a feather's weight. It will be hard for the colored man to "go back," as they say, "on their old friend Horace;" and all the efforts of the intriguers or mare-presentations of the Radicals can induce them to do it. Summer's choice will have great influence with them, and we are anxiously waiting to see for whom it will be given.

The Germans of Houston have invited Carl Schurz to address them at their Annual State Volks Fest, to be held at Houston on the 13th and 14th inst.; and it is to be hoped he will accept.

Yet, we may say, the action of individuals or Conventions, the People have at least a candidate whom they love and honor, and in whom they trust; and we are sanguine in the hope, that, on the 4th of March, 1873, we shall see the Old White Hat hanging on a peg in the White House, and the White Coat decorating the Presidential arm-chair. CHAPPAQUA.

EXPLOSION EXPERIENCE.

Captain Pierce Blown Two Hundred Feet From the Steamer—How He Met Engineer Solomon in the Water.

From the Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, June 17.

Among the telegrams in this morning's *Gazette* will be found details of the explosion of the boiler of the steamer J. A. McDonald, at North McGregor, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

By the arrival of Captain W. H. Pierce, at his home in Rock Island, we are enabled to give some interesting particulars of the terrible affair. Captain Pierce had taken passage on the McDonald for La Crosse. The boat left this port for the North on Thursday evening. Robert Solomon, whose parents reside in Davenport, was one of the engineers. In all, there were thirty-two persons on board, most of them belonging to raft crews, who were being conveyed northward.

Captain Pierce was brought home on the steamer Lake Superior, which arrived yesterday morning, and was sleeping in the central state-room, on the starboard side of the McDonald, when the explosion occurred. The awful report awakened him, and in an instant, before he had time to think, he was going high in the air. He says he was blown a height of 100 feet, and landed in the river 200 feet from the steamer. A dozen or more men fell about him, several of whom was Engineer Solomon, whose face was streaked with blood from a wound in his forehead. and who asked him if he was hurt. A yawl from the ferry steamer rescued the Captain; another boat picked up Solomon, and that was the last Pierce saw of him. Captain Pierce was conveyed to his home in South McGregor where his injuries were attended to by physicians. Three of his ribs were broken, the flesh on his thighs was torn, and his body was badly bruised from head to feet. He received all the attention possible, and from the superior care along, he was put aboard for home. The officers gave him the kindest of treatment. He suffers considerably of course, but is in a fair way of recovery.

Engineer Solomon was not seriously injured, he telegraphed to his parents that he was all right. He was on watch and was standing on the guards when the boiler burst, and was hurled straight over the water the same distance the Captain was carried. He informed the officers of the Superior that he should demand the fullest investigation into the affair. Just before the explosion he tested the steam gauges, and there was no indication of anything like the pressure that these gauges allowed the boilers to carry. He states that from the first he considered the boilers somewhat defective, and was very careful with them when on duty.

The McDonald was built at La Claire last winter by J. W. Vansant & Son, and has been leased this season by them for rafting. She had taken one raft from LaCrosse to St. Louis, and was on her way back to take another one. She was the fastest tug on the river.

A Singular Accident.

From the Saginaw (Mich.) Courier, June 11.

One of the most singular accidents of which we have learned for many a day happened on the 6th inst. at the camp of Darbam & Whipple, on the J. L. and S. Railroad, near the Rifle River. A young man named Charles Denham, in the employ of the firm, was with others engaged in digging a well at a point about 10 rods from the railroad track. The well was sunk 12 feet deep in clay, when a strata of sand was found, in which a further depth of eight feet had been obtained, when a train passing so shook the earth as to cause the sand to cave (the clay retaining its position), burying Durham out of sight. It was several moments before the caving was excavated, so as to expose the head of the unfortunate man, it being buried at least 18 inches in depth. Strange to say, he was alive, and as the work was rapidly progressing for his recovery from his living tomb, when another slide of sand occurred, again completely covering Durham's head. Active were the steps taken, and lively the work which was done in again uncovering the head of the buried man, and a rope was, at his own request, placed under his arms, and an endeavor made to extricate him. While this was being done, a third slide occurred, again burying Denham in a living tomb. By active exertion his head was again uncovered, and no further effort made to remove the sand until a crib could be constructed, which being placed about him, the work of his release proceeded to a happy completion. A half minute more delay, however, would have been attended with fatal results. Durham is again at work, apparently suffering no inconvenience from his entombment.

LAKE ONTARIO AGITATED.

The Water Rises and Falls Several Feet in a Calm—Condemnation of the Disturbance for Half a Day.

From the Rochester Democrat, June 18.

The rise and fall of the waters of Lake Ontario are occasionally subjects of observation and remark. The waters in this lake, as well as in others of the chain of great inland lakes between the States and Canada, are sometimes much lower than at others, and without apparently any sufficient cause for the variation. The waters have been low this season, leaving, in still water, considerably more dry land on the shore than in years past. In the last thirty years (and perhaps longer, we speak from our own recollection), there have been reports at intervals, of a sudden rising and depression of the water of the lake, lasting some minutes, and in one instance we believe the agitation continued for about an hour or more. The phenomenon was observed at the same time at Oswego, Pultneville, Eagle Harbor and at other points, but the period of the occurrence has generally been so brief, or the observers took such brief notice of what they observed, that the moment has been regarded by many as in great part, if not entirely imaginary. Those, however, who have given the subject attention and noted the facts stated by the various observers, and at different times, have a well settled belief that the waters of Ontario are subject at times greatly agitated, rising and falling in a singular manner, and in absence of storm or other apparent cause for the commotion.

We have now received a remarkable instance of the rising and recession of the waters of the lake, noticed by parties and under circumstances that admit of no hallucination or mistake. On Thursday of this week, several well-known gentlemen of this city, in company with their families, went down to Charlotte to enjoy a day of fishing. They crossed over to the east pier, and while some of the party were engaged near the beach with a seine in taking minnows, and where the water was ordinarily two feet deep or more, their boat suddenly grounded and the water receded, leaving the surrounding bottom for a distance of fifty feet unaccountable freak of the water they thought very singular, and it was the occasion of some jovial remarks. The gentlemen soon shoved down the pier toward the lake, and in a short time, on looking back where they had left the stranded boat, they discovered it afloat and dashing about in apparently deep water. With some difficulty the boat was secured, and the drawing of the seine for minnows again commenced; but in twenty minutes the boat was again aground, and the oarsmen were positive they had not rowed into shallow water. By this time the party became interested in the ebbing and flowing of the lake side, and for the future were on the singular tidal wave. The ebb and flow occurred every twenty minutes; that is, for ten minutes the water would gradually recede, then commence flowing, and continue so for about ten minutes. The water rose two feet and three or four inches above the ordinary level, then receded about the same distance below the usual level, making a variation in the height of the water of nearly or quite four feet and a half every twenty minutes. The water flowed up the beach some five rods beyond the point to which it still water, and it flowed back ten rods beyond the ordinary water edge; thus the ebb and flow covered or laid bare the beach for fifteen rods. The water of the lake at the steam-boat landing rose two or three inches above the level. Boards, floodwood, and logs that lay along the river high and dry previously, were washed out by the ebb of the lake. Until the squall came up at half-past 5 or 6 o'clock, the wind was in the east, and with only a gentle breeze; and the lake was still, and the waters calm apparently, upon the surface, beyond the piers.

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In the local markets, affairs were in a very muddled and unsatisfactory condition, to-day, in consequence of the failure, yesterday, of Chandler, Pomeroy & Co., which was followed by two more of minor importance to-day. It is not improbable that still others will follow, and there seems to be a pleasurable lack of confidence among the grain speculators as regards each other. It is now reported that the legal counsel of Messrs C. P. & Co advise them to pay no attention to their contracts in the form of "puts" on oats, but, as these are regular contracts, on which money has been paid, it is difficult to see how they can avoid the legal obligation to settle or compromise with their creditors on those as well as other debts.

Money continues easy in this market, but in the present panicky condition of the grain markets, the banks will necessarily be obliged to require larger margins on collaterals of grain receipts, and the tendency will not only be to discourage speculations in grain, but to depress prices. A large amount of grain, and particularly oats, has, by the collapse of yesterday, been left on the hands of parties who have advanced on them, and will be obliged to realize soon to get the use of their money. Whether they attempt to do so in this market, or by shipping grain to New York, the effect to depress prices will be to some extent in the same direction.

New York exchange was sold between banks to-day at 1-16 of 1 per cent discount, being depressed by the demand for currency, which is usually very scarce in this market. Some of the banks are ordering currency from New York.

CANADIAN CANAL AND RAILROAD PROJECTS.

A few days ago we referred in this column of THE TRIBUNE to the passage in the Dominion Parliament of a bill appropriating $4,000,000 for the enlargement of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals at the close of this first session of the Dominion Parliament. Lord Lisgar, the Governor General, referred to this appropriation in the following words, which will be fully indorsed by everybody in the States bordering on the lakes:

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Lord Lisgar also refers to the scheme of a Canadian Pacific Railroad in the following terms:

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WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 1 to 4 and 8 to 14, in Block 9, also Lots 1 to 19, and Lot 14, in Block 10, in Town of Schanswig, dated June 18; consideration, $9,000.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 19.

The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	6 020	8 117	7,063	8 424
Wheat, bu	37 626	49 816	38 514	17 000
Corn, bu	208,640	266 000	257,000	230,044
Oats, bu	122 900	25,000	21,500	600
Rye, bu	1,100	1,866	500	....
Barley, bu	2,930	350	1,900	....
Grass seed, lbs	12,700	1,460	....	....
Flax seed, lbs	2,700	20,000	....	....
Broom corn, lbs	2,100	....	20 880	....
Cured meats, lbs	12,300	3,890	150,000	112,000
Beef, brls	70	4	....	10
Pork, brls	24	....	4	12
Lard, lbs	7 300	12,900	116,000	20 000
Tallow, lbs	11,700	6 600	....	101 000
Butter, lbs	77,118	63,540	43,500	8,000
Live hogs, No	10 788	6,441	12 335	6 040
Cattle, No	2,139	3,276	3,962	1,724
Sheep, No	....	127	1 439	....
Hides, lbs	118 887	53,000	22,300	90,610
Highwines, brls	286	221	220	300
Wool, lbs	178 100	499,300	255,810	282,848
Potatoes, bu	1 396	1,544	600	....
Lumber, m	3,427	3,145	3,262	1,247
Shingles, m	2,944	3 900	2,500	3,985
Lath, m	140	244	164	225
Salt, brls	....	....	790	1,502

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 200 bu corn; 115 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 62 cars wheat, 236 cars and 30,000 bu corn, 146 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 1 car barley, and 1 car hogs—total, 300,000 bu.

Receipts and excitement were the rule in produce circles on Change to-day. The sudden collapse of the oats corner yesterday, and the accompanying break in wheat caused a more general calling for margins than has been witnessed in this city for a long time past, and a great deal of money was put up by the "longs," with the Treasurer of the Board of Trade, while those who could not deposit margins sold out, or were sold out, making the session a very active one. It was a day of wide-spread distrust, every man seeming to fear the stability of his fellow, and stories were afloat that heavy operators in oats had failed. There was, however, but a very narrow foundation for these reports, as only two firms gave up the truncheon to-day, so far as heard from.

We did an unintentional injustice this morning to a gentleman named Noyes, in speaking of him as a member of the firm of Noyes, Dunlap & Co. He was a member of the firm for some years, but withdrew seven months ago; the notice of dissolution appeared in THE TRIBUNE on last Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Noyes had no part in the attempt to corner the oat market.

It is understood that the Board of Trade will push to a successful issue the attempt recently made to abolish the warehouse monopoly, as the present system is detrimental to the grain trade. That body is too apt to ignore questions of great commercial moment, on the same principle as the ostrich hides its head in the sand and would not mend his roof, "because he could not do it when it rained, and in fine weather there was no occasion for it." The danger of such times grown virtuously indignant on occasions like that through which it has just passed, but seldom continue long enough to obtain permanent hold of the public conscience. It is a case of "reserve, and die another day."

In the present case the danger for something better. The subject has been taken up by a few men who will present it to the Board at no distant day. In the meantime the danger of "inviting" the matter till the next corner lays a few more flat on their backs. The Board as a body, does not seem to fully realize the fact that with every such derangement of commerce as is produced by a corner is followed by a collapse that is worth a much greater price to the many than the profit obtained by the few, if a corner is successful, so that every effort should be made to prevent the recurrence of such scenes is contrary to true policy. But the argument against it is over-shouting, when we consider that the profit of the bears in oats lastly a sample of the lot that generally fails to those who attempt to run corners. It is true the bears made a profit on their deals, which is an undoubted crime, while it has the additional disadvantage that it entails ruin upon many others, while the swindle often harms none but himself.

The demand for groceries was only moderately active, during the forepart of the week, but the days of the week, the volume of business exhibited a respectable increase. In values, there were few changes to report, except that raw sugars declined and crushed sugars being the only alteration worthy of note. The market for refined sugars is quiet and unsettled, and the tendency of the refiners bids fair to become general, prices may be expected to go still higher. Coffees advanced ½c per lb yesterday, and Rios and Javas were exceedingly firm in consequence, though quotations were unchanged. Syrups, rice, spices, and molasses remain unchanged and quiet, the tendency of prices being downward. There was only a limited inquiry for butter, and although prices seem to be falling off some, the market continues weak and unsettled; especially so for low grades, the supply of which is large. Cheese is in fair inquiry and steady,

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PROHIBITION.

Annual Convention of the National Division Sons of Temperance.

Annual Reports of the Grand Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe.

Trouble in the South Owing to the Admission of Colored People Into the Order.

A Net Decrease in Membership of 4,623 -- Public Meeting Last Evening.

MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of North America, commenced in Central Hall, corner of Twenty-second street and Wabash Avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance was not very large, as many of the delegates have not yet arrived. There were present representatives from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, Ontario, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Illinois, etc.

PRELIMINARY.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, S. B. Ransom, of New Jersey, occupied the chair.

On motion, several ladies belonging to subordinate lodges, and the wives, sisters and children of the delegates, were admitted to seats.

Thirty-five new members were then admitted, and about an hour was absorbed in the attending ceremonies of installation.

On motion Messrs. Warner, Moulding, and Benedict, were appointed a Committee to prepare an order of business.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The most worthy patriarch then read his annual report, of which the following is an abstract: The result of the past year's labors in propagating the Order had not, as a whole, been so gratifying as that exhibited in his last annual report; for, while in some jurisdictions, the work had progressed satisfactorily, in others where it was hoped the greatest progress would be made, circumstances beyond the control of the officers had prevented them from accomplishing anything. In his last annual report, he had recommended that the National Division should retain direct control over all Subordinate Divisions, composed mainly of colored persons, in those Grand Jurisdictions which denied such Colored Divisions representation in the Grand Division of the State in which they might be located, until they should ask for and obtain a Grand Division Charter. The recommendation was not adopted, and the result had been to almost entirely stop the organization of Divisions among colored populations of the Southern States. The National Division having, at its last session, emancipated the Colored Divisions from the subordinate position they occupied under previous legislation, some of the Grand Divisions refused to grant charters for Subordinate Divisions in their jurisdictions, and applied for admission, and the officers of the National Division having no power to grant such charters in those jurisdictions where Grand Divisions existed, the consequence had been, that in several of the Southern States where the colored population have desired to organize Divisions, it had proved the cause of, and has been impossible for them to obtain charters, and he saw no way out of the difficulty, but to authorize the issuing of charters by their officers to any applicants who may be refused such charters by the Grand Division within whose jurisdiction they are, on account of race, color, or former condition; and when a sufficient number of such Divisions shall have been organized, application be made to the Grand Division, to grant a charter for such Grand Division, notwithstanding the existence of another Grand Division in the same territory. The adoption of such a policy would effectually prevent any Grand Division from boycking the wheels of progress within its own jurisdiction.

Under a resolution adopted at Montreal in 1866, many of the Grand Divisions commenced spreading the principles of the Order among the colored population within their jurisdiction, and organizing them into Subordinate Divisions. In some States such Colored Grand Divisions were organized on the same footing with white Divisions, received the regular pass-words, and sent their representatives to the Grand Division, but nevertheless they were put in an inferior and subordinate position, with separate pass-words, and without representation in the Grand Division. In accordance with the progressive spirit of the age, the National Division, at its last session, held in Boston, determined to abolish this unnatural and unchristian distinction, to emancipate the Colored Divisions from their inferior and subordinate position, and place all Divisions and members on the same plane with the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities. After a resolution, declaring that no distinction was known on account of race, color, or former condition, but all were alike entitled before the Order, it would be deemed inexpedient to organize separate bodies in the same territory on account of such distinctions.

This resolution had been made the pretext for a large amount of violent denunciation of the National Division on the anniversary of the Order in the South. They threatened secession and withdrawal on account of it. And the Grand Division of Florida had actually soon afterwards tendered their charters. Georgia took the less manly course of passing a resolution of secession from the Order, and declared to keep in her organization under the constitutions and rituals independently; and in most of our Southern jurisdictions the work had been paralyzed by reason of this wild and most unreasonable agitation.

He was satisfied that the great majority of those who had rebelled on account of the question of changing the policy which, up to that time, had been pursued in regard to the colored population of the country, further than to make all divisions, whether composed of colored people or white people, in the language of the present, "white equal before the law."

The simple fact of organizing separate Divisions for the different races implied no superiority of the one race over the other. The organization of Subordinate Divisions, composed entirely of the German race, had been authorized to publish their laws in German. From these Divisions the English race and the English language were excluded, yet these Germans were not considered as on a par with the peers of the English Divisions. There was no legal distinction between the two. The distinction was a practical one, and necessity for the separate organization grew out of the language. The German Sons of Temperance can spread the Order more effectually by having Divisions for Germans only, and working in the German language, than it would be possible for them to do by working in English Divisions.

In the City of Richmond the colored people have four Temperance Societies, numbering about 800 members. These societies had petitioned to be admitted into the Order, and receive charters for subordinate Divisions, but were completely and hopelessly at sea as to how to proceed in the Division of their State. They applied to the Most Worthy Scribe and himself for a charter, but they were not organized, and could not do the work in the Order, they would have it extended to the county in that State, and get over five thousand members. A similar state of things existed in South Carolina.

He recommended that authority be given to the Most Worthy Patriarch and Scribe, during the intervals between the annual sessions of the National Division, to issue charters, upon proper application, by applicants in any Grand Jurisdiction to whom the Grand Division of such jurisdiction may refuse charters without, in any way, offending the pride or the prejudices of any member of the Order.

The Report was referred to a Special Committee, and the Convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling at 2 o'clock, the report of the Most Worthy Scribe, Samuel C. Hodges, was read. It stated that, immediately after the close of the last annual session, a circular was issued over a portion of the jurisdiction of the Order, threatening at one time its entire dissolution. As it was, the membership had been largely reduced in many States, and the charters of three Grand Divisions had been surrendered. In one of the States a new Grand Division had been formed, independent. The Grand Division of Florida, however, was re-organized under a new charter on the 23d day of January last, by P. W. Fouse, duly commissioned for the purpose, so that the number of Grand Divisions is now two less than at the last session.

The dignity of the National Division and the well-respect of the delegates require that immediate action be taken to declare the charter of the Grand Division of Georgia forfeited, and to demand its return to the Most Worthy Scribe.

In the Grand Division of the Dominion of Canada, considerable discussion had taken place upon the question of a separate National Division, for that portion of the Order spread over the Provinces would not ask for such separation, at least until they had carefully weighed all the consequences of such an act, and perhaps not receive it, that their best interests would be advanced by such a course.

At the session he had called attention to a difficulty which had arisen in Australia between the Subordinate and Grand Divisions, growing out of the jurisdictional question then in the National Division and the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland. The officers of the National Division, to whom the matter was referred, had agreed that the National Division charter heretofore granted to Australia be surrendered, and a new application made, and when the charter shall be issued all the Grand Divisions shall unite in reorganizing a new National Division, having jurisdiction over all the Divisions of the country. This arrangement it was hoped would be approved of.

The propagation fund had been used to aid weak jurisdictions in propagating the Order. The policy of paying laborers in the field the small sum of $5 dollars for every Division they might organize had been continued during the past year, and at least twenty-six Subordinate Divisions had been organized so far during the commencement of the year the balance of this fund on hand amounted to $1,631.26. There has been received from the sum of $2,993 93, making the total amount available, $4,584 41. There had been disbursed, $2,994 56, leaving on hand the sum of $1,589 85.

A great drawback to the organization of new Divisions was the expense entailed upon the members who, in many instances, were poor, and found it difficult to raise the necessary funds to purchase regalia, fit up their Room, and pay the charter fee. He, therefore, would suggest that the Propagation Committee, in the future, use a portion of the funds to aid new Divisions in paying the expenses of organization and charter fee.

The National Temperance Society and Publication House was actively engaged in the publication of books, tracts, and papers, on the subject of Temperance, and deserved support. During the last two years oppressions had been made for the purchase of the tracts of this society for distribution, and he was engaged in soliciting a similar appropriation this year.

He was satisfied that he believed the Order was in a healthy condition, and was most admirably designed, and was most admirably designed, and was most admirably designed